February 25, 2019

To: Connecticut Education Committee

RE: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

We moved to Wilton specifically because of the fantastic public school system. Forced regionalization will erode the quality and the character of our local schools, which will in turn erode the quality of our town. None of the proposed bills mention school quality, and I am very concerned about the potential impacts of these proposed bills.

I am strongly opposed to these bills and ask that you oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874 and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Eberhart

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